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TOPIC 1. Occupation of Eisenstadt.

2. Railroad Shipments Seen at Eisenstadt Railroad Station.

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REMARKS

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- Between 12 and 23 May 1951, Jaeger "aserne and the building of the Landesregierung in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) were still occupied by about 300 troops. No new soldiers had arrived. (1) Most of the dismantled motor vehicle sheds were set up again in the Kattner Settlement. Twelve trucks were seen in the loading area. Five were loaded and covered with tarpaulins. A total of about 40 men were seen. The following truck

25X1C (2) There was no flying over Eisenstadt and Trauersdorf during the period of observation. (3)

- Railroad shipments observed at Eisenstadt railroad station included: on 12 May 1951: 8 cars with timber, 1 car with ammunition, 5 cars with hay, 2 cars with cattle, and 4 cars with billeting equipment, shipment-record No 76190, en route to Wiener Neustadt Feuerwerksanstalt (pyrotechnic plant); and on 17 May: 2 cars with flour, shipment-record No 62/2435, from Wiener Neustadt. The flour was trucked to the garrison. (4)

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Comments.

- Since early April 1951, a great number of Soviet Air Force soldiers, with their billeting equipment, have been transferred to the Wiener Neustadt area, while the remainder was shipped to Bad Fischau on the northwestern edge of Wiener Neustadt airfield. The new troops, who are expected to arrive in Eisenstadt, are allegedly army units. They had not arrived according to source.
- The motor vehicles belong to the air force units stationed in Eisenstadt. Trucks are assigned to transport units which are subordinate to the Second Air Army.
- The present occupation of the airfield is not clear. Between 18 and 27 April 1951, three jet planes among other aircraft were observed there.
- The shipment on 12 May is probably connected with the transfer of soldiers previously reported.

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